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ANNOTATED CHARTS OF INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES, FIJI, MALTA, GALAPAGOS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA SENT WITH LEITZELL FRIDAY. DATA ON LAND WATER RATIOS ETC., WITH COMMENTS FOLLOWS: (MEASUREMENTS BY PLANIMETER NOT DIGITIZER/COMPUTER.) DUE TO LACK OF TIME, LOW-TIDE ELEVATIONS (LTE) NOT MEASURED IN NATIONAL AREA.

INDONESIA -- LAND/WATER RATIO NOT REMEASURED. MEETS CRITERION BEING APPROXIMATELY 1:1. GREEN AREAS WITHIN STRAIGHT BASELINES (SBL) TERRITORIAL SEA; BLUE AREAS, JURISDICTIONAL WATERS WITHIN 80 MILE CONSTRUCTION LINES. DECREED SBL IN RED.

PHILIPPINES -- SAME COMMENTS APPLY

FIJI -- SAME COMMENTS; LAND/WATER RATIO 1:6.80. ADDITION OF LTES WITH REDUCTION OF SOUTHEAST FINGER AND AREA ENCLOSED BY CONSTRUCTION LINES MAY REDUCE TO 1:5 BUT DOUBTFUL. ALTERNATIVE TO RAISE 1:5 MINIMUM TO 1:8 OR 10.

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MALTA -- PRESENTS NO PROBLEM WITH L/W RATIO OF 1:80. NO

CONSTRUCTION LINES NEEDED.

GALAPAGOS -- NATIONAL SBL TO DARWIN ELIMINATED UNDER LENGTH OF LINE. CONSTRUCTION LINES TO WOLF POSSIBLE ON LENGTH BUT QUESTION IF CRITERIA OF JOINING MAJOR UNITS OR INCLUDING ENCLOSED SEAS WOULD BE MET. LAND/WATER RATIO INCLUDING WOLF, 1:5:36. EXCLUDING BOTH WOLF AND DARWIN, 1:4.41.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA -- CHART SHOWS 80 MILE CONSTRUCTION LINES OF LITTLE VALUE TO PNG. THREE LINES BETWEEN 80 AND 100 MILES REQUIRED TO ENCLOSE BISMARCK SEA. LINE 178 MILES NEEDED FROM BOUGAINVILLE TO WOODLARK GROUP TO ENCLOSE THE INTERVENING WATERS. LAND/WATER RATIO (WITH THESE LONG LINES) ONLY 1:1.76. SEE CHARTS SUBMITTED.

BAHAMAS -- COMPLEX DUE TO LARGE NUMBER AND DISPERSION OF GENERALLY SMALL ISLANDS. HOWEVER, AREA OF LAND ONLY 4404 SQ. MI., LESS THAN A DEGREE SQUARE IN AREA. SBL ENCLOSES ALL BAHAMIAN ISLANDS EXCEPT CAY SAL, GUINCHOS AND LOBOS. CONSTRUCTION LINES JOIN CAY SAL TO ANDROS AND BIMINI GROUP AND GUINCHOS-LOBOS TO ANDROS. TO COVER SOUTH FLANK OF BANK REQUIRES 88 MILE (LOBOS-GUINCHOS TO SAL) AND 109 MILE LINES (GUINCHOS-LOBOS TO SANTO DOMINGO.) LAND/WATER RATIO POOR, 1:21.48 WITH THESE LINES DRAWN.

MALDIVES -- 48 MILE SBLs CONNECT NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ISLANDS INTO TWO GROUPS. TWO CONSTRUCTION LINES JOIN. LAND/WATER RATIO 1:268.

FAEROES -- ENCLOSE WITH SBL IDENTICAL TO NATIONAL SBL SYSTEM EXCEPT IN EAST WHERE SHORTER LINES DRAWN. LAND/WATER RATIO EQUALS 1:2.29.

JAMAICA -- INCLUDES MORANT AND PEDRO KEYS WITH 89 MILE LINE FROM BLOWER ROCK TO MORANT. NORMAL CONSTRUCTION LINES CONNECT PERDO TO FRENCHMAN POINT (SW CAPE) AND MORANT CAYS TO MORANT POINT. CONSTRUCTION LINE (87 MILES) CONNECTS WEST POINT TO SOUTHWEST ROCK (PEDRO CAYS). LAND/WATER RATIO WITHIN LINES WEST POINT-SOUTHWEST ROCK-BLOWER ROCK-MORANT CAYS-MORANT POINT 1:1.982. LESSER LINE TO SOUTHWEST CAPE RATIO 1:1.798.

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NEW ZEALAND -- LENGTH OF LINE CRITERION RESTRICTS ARCHIPELAGO TO NORTH, SOUTH AND STEWART ISLANDS. TO JOIN AUCKLANDS (148 MILES). ANTIPODES (395), CHATHAM (270) TO MAINLAND (345) AND KERMANDECS TO MAINLAND (380 AND 450) NOT ACCEPTABLE. RATIO OF MAIN ISLANDS AND STEWART OBVIOUSLY LESS THAN 1:1. RATIO FOR ENTIRE GROUP WITH THE LINE LENGTHS ABOVE 1:6.43.

SINGAPORE -- JOINS WITH SBL AND HAS LAND/WATER RATIO OF 1:1.715.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO -- IDENTICAL SITUATION ON SBL; LAND/WATER RATIO 1:1.88.

WESTERN SAMOA -- HAS SAME PATTERN; LAND/WATER RATIO 1:1.57.

CANARY ISLANDS -- TO INCLUDE SELVAGEN GROUP REQUIRES TWO LINES EXCESS OF 80 MILES -- 122 AND 131. MAIN GROUP, HOWEVER, CONNECTS WITH SBL. LAND/WATER RATIO TOTAL GROUP INCLUDING SELVAGENS, 1:9.62. RATIO WITHOUT, LESS THAN 1:5.

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS -- WOULD REQUIRE TWO CONSTRUCTION LINES OF 62 AND 129 MILES TO FORM RECTANGULAR ARCHIPELAGO ENCLOSING INTERVENING WATERS. LONGER LINE ELIMINATION WOULD PRODUCE A REVERSE 'C' EFFECT. LAND/WATER RATIO WITH BOTH LINES DRAWN 1:10.71.

FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF DATA REQUESTED INCLUDES NAMES OF ARCHIPELAGO, LAND AREA IN SQUARE MILES, WATER AREA ENCLOSED IN BASELINES AND CONSTRUCTION LINES IN SQUARE MILES, LAND/WATER RATIO, AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LINES 80 MILES OR LONGER AND LENGTH OF LINE:

PHILIPPINES: 115,600; 212,745; 1:1.841; 2 (NONE OVER 80)

INDONESIA: 735,000; 502,830; 1:1.68; 6 (NONE OVER 80)

FIJI: 7,055; 48,003; 1:6.80; 1 (NONE OVER 80)

MALTA: 122; 97.91; 1:1.80; 0

GALAPAGOS: 2,966; 15,901; 1:5.36; 2 (NONE OVER 80) INCLUDING WOLF
2,966; 13,097; 1:4.41; 0 EXCLUDING WOLF

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: 178, 260; 314,661; 1:1.76; 6 (178 MILES; FIVE
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BETWEEN 80 AND 100)

BAHAMAS: 4404; 94,600; 1:21.48; 4-5 (109 MILES FOR CONNECTION
LOBOS SANTO DOMINGO; 123 SANTO DOMINGO CONNECTED INAGUA; 2-3 IN
EXCESS OF 80 MILES)

MALDIVES: 115; 30,928; 1:268; 2 (NONE OVER 80 MILES)

FAEROES: 540; 1241; 1:2.29; 0

JAMAICA: 4411, 7,935; 1:1.7987; 2 (89 AND 87 MILES)

NEW ZEALAND: (TOTAL ARCHIPELAGO) 103,736; 667,093; 1:6.43;
9 (450 MILES; 8 LINES IN EXCESS OF 80 MILES -- 148, 145, 395,
270, 345, 380, 450)

SINGAPORE: 225, 161; 1:715; 0

TRINIDAD: 1980; 1750; 1:88; 0

WESTERN SAMOA: 1133; 647; 1:57; 0

CANARY ISLANDS: 2808; 27,036; 1:9.62; 2 (131 AND 122)

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS: 1557; 16691; 1:10.71; 2 (129 AND 62).
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